

**"LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE."**

The United States Mint at Carson was robbed of \$75,000 by men who were paid by the Government to protect its property. A part of the stolen money has been accounted for, and James Heney, who occupied a subordinate position in the Mint, has been convicted of stealing it. It was admitted by Heney on the witness stand that he paid \$200 to one Langevin, a resident of Carson, to keep in hiding during the progress of the first trial, as it was suspected he would be called as a witness by the prosecution.

In the second trial of Heney, Langevin testified in court that he had been paid \$400 by the defendant, Heney, and \$500 more by men who were acting for the defense. This statement was corroborated by Langevin's wife, who said she saw one installment of the money paid in her own house. The testimony of the Langevins incriminates an attorney, two peace officers and others, and it appears that the United States authorities are proceeding against them with the determination to let no guilty man escape if the evidence warrants his conviction.

There is no denying the fact that rumors of crookedness at the Carson Mint have been in circulation for some time, and the reports of the inspectors sent to examine the books and operations of the mint officials did not satisfy the public that the rumors did not have some foundation in fact. As it has been ascertained that there is a shortage in the mint it is due the honest men who have been employed in that institution that the guilty ones should be hunted down and punished. The fair name of the State is involved and unless the mass of people admit that it is a crime for those employed in the mint to rob it, and that the authorities should be assisted rather than obstructed in legitimate efforts to bring thieves to justice, they will have no just cause for complaint if the mint is dismantled.

**A BEGINNING MADE.**

The conviction and sentence of Brule for taking money to witnesses to get them out of the country is a just and proper administration of justice. Brule was an officer of the law who betrayed his trust and sold himself to a combine, who made a tool of him to help, and if possible defeat the administration of justice. The accused has borne a good reputation prior to his work in the Heney trial and the APPEAL regrets that an old citizen of Carson should have taken the advice of men who desired to use him for their own corrupt ends.

The next thing in order is to go after the principles and send them behind the bars also. If the men who heeled Brule with the dirty coin of corruption are not given a heavier dose of the law than he has received, then Brule should be liberated. The men who have made a regular business of bribing witnesses and jurors for the past fifteen years and waxed wealthy out of corruption, are the men the law should make such an example of, as to make the use of corruption money in law suits a thing of the past in Nevada. It will purify the atmosphere to have the professional sack handlers lifted bodily out of the community and set to cracking rock in the penitentiary, an occupation they have been set to work at years ago.

**CORROBORATES THE APPEAL.**

The APPEAL all along has said that Coffin wormed into the Heney case to send him to jail and close his mouth. He was paid by outside parties, and then had the gall to get \$3000 more out of Heney, the poor unfortunate man signing the transfer of the mortgage at midnight, after the jury had found him guilty.

In his testimony in the Brule trial Coffin corroborated the APPEAL by testifying that the money he gave Circe was to find out where Charley Langevin was and bring him back to testify. If this testimony is true, he was spending money in scouring the country to bring a witness home to testify who would put another spike in Heney's coffin and get him in a position where his mouth would be closed. Heney once testified that he knew nothing of the people in the scandal and he is not now in a position to turn State's evidence.

Heney would have a good suit for damages against his dummy attorney and could win on Coffin's sworn testimony.

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